

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):       DATE, et al  
Serial No.:         10/047,102  
Filed:               January 17, 2002  
For:                 STORAGE MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK  
                       APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-  
                       READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM  
  
Group:               2621  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments